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## The Busy Home Furnishing Dept.

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## SZECHEYNI TO BE MEMBER OF CABINET

Husband of Gladys Vanderbilt to Be Honored

### AMERICAN FRIENDS PLEASED

Appointment Will Give Her Opportunity for Social Activity at Hungarian Capital

Newport, May 3.—Friends of the Vanderbilt family here are pleased at news that has come from Budapest that Count Laszlo Szechenyi who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, will probably be honored by the new Premier of Hungary, Count Andrássy, by appointment to a portfolio in his cabinet. Such a promotion would add greatly to the prestige of the count, and would give his American friends fresh opportunities for social activity at Budapest.

In taking this post Count Szechenyi would be entering on a career similar to that of his father, who for many years was the Austrian Ambassador at Berlin, and had a large share in the negotiations that led to the formation of the close alliance between Austria and Germany which has played so important a part in the recent absorption of Bosnia and Herzegovina. One of his brothers, Count Istvan, entered the Diplomatic Service, and was recently the Minister Plenipotentiary and counselor of the Austrian Embassy at Paris. A cousin, Count Louis was for some time counselor of the Austrian Embassy at Washington, and is now at London.

Three Counts of the family now hold high places in the Hungarian Court. Count Bela is the keeper of the Crown of St. Stephen. Count Emmanuel is Grand Master of Horse, and Count Paul is a Privy Councillor and Chamberlain. Count Edmund was long a favorite official in Constantinople under Sultan Abdul Hamid. He was chief of the city's fire department with the rank of General in the army. He at one time made a trip to America to study methods of fighting fires.

### DISTINGUISHED MOURNERS

Governor and Former Governors at Bier of Frederick Holbrook

Brattleboro, May 3.—The business places were closed Saturday afternoon for the funeral of former Governor Frederick Holbrook, Vermont's "grand old man," which was held in the Congregational church at 2:45 o'clock. The attendance was large and included a number of the state's leading men. The casket was draped with the United States flag and was guarded by a detail of Company 1, 1st Vermont. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Roy M. Houghton, the pastor, and the Rev. George E. Martin of Lowell, Mass., a former pastor. The bearers were Judge James M. Tyler, Col. Charles A. Miles, George C. Averill and Charles H. Pratt and the burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Among those present were Gov. George H. Prouty and former Governors E. J. Ormebee of Brandon, S. E. Pingree of Hartford, J. G. McCullough of Bennington and F. D. Proctor of Proctor.

### HOUSE CHAPLAIN BRIDEGROOM

Rev. A. J. Hough Weds Miss Lucy M. Hutchinson at Woodstock

Woodstock, May 3.—Rev. A. J. Hough, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Montpelier and chaplain of the House of Representatives and Miss Lucy M. Hutchinson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cone Barron Hutchinson of this village, were married in the Methodist Episcopal church at the close of this morning's services. Rev. Wilbur R. Smith, district superintendent, officiated, assisted by Rev. R. J. Christie, pastor of church. Rev. Mr. Hough's daughter Mary and his two sons, Arthur and Howard, of White River Junction were present. Rev. and Mrs. Hough started for Montpelier this afternoon.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the real estate and employment agency, heretofore carried on in the Village of Bennington under the firm name and style of Rockwood & Howe, has been sold by Mrs. Nettie E. Rockwood, executrix of the estate of Sheldon H. Rockwood, deceased, to John Nash and H. B. Hutchins, to take effect on the first day of May, 1909.

All accounts now due and owing or payable to the said firm of Rockwood & Howe, shall hereafter be payable to the said Mrs. Nettie E. Rockwood at her residence on Union street in said Village of Bennington. Dated at Bennington, Vermont, April 30, 1909.

### Notice.

The season for the sale of gold fish is over until September but to accommodate those who may wish to purchase now we will keep out a few before placing them in the pond for the summer. They are very choice, carefully selected fish and may be seen at the residence of E. T. Griswold, corner of Weeks and Putnam streets, any time this week, day or evening. A fresh stock of fish food, tad poles and other plants for aquariums and a good line of all sizes and styles of globes just received.

### TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF

University of Vermont Senior Jumped Off the Dock.

Burlington, May 2.—Miss Mary Robinson of North Ferrisburg, a granddaughter of Rowland Robinson, the famous Vermont author and a member of the senior class of the University of Vermont, while suffering a temporary aberration of mind today, attempted suicide by drowning "in Lake Champlain." She jumped off the dock at the foot of College street but was rescued by the caretaker of the Lake Champlain Yacht Club house. She had been studying too hard it is said and this affected her mind.

### DEATH OF BEATEN MAN

Chester A. James of North Sheldon Was in Feeble Health

North Sheldon, May 3.—Chester A. James, aged 60 years, died Friday morning. A wife survives. It will be recalled that Joseph Raymond, who carries on the James farm, returned from Swanton Monday night in a condition which led him to attack his landlord and cruelly maltreat him. Mr. James had been in feeble health and it is said that Raymond injured him severely with blows on the chest. Raymond is now under \$300 bonds to answer to a charge of assault having paid a fine and costs for intoxication.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

James H. Habberley of Elm street was in Troy Sunday.

Lancel S. Beauchamp of Paris, France registered at the Putnam house Sunday.

H. B. Kendall and Daniel Leary of East Dorset were visitors in town Saturday.

Among the novelties seen about town was a lady codfish "drummer" from Cape Cod.

Thomas J. O'Mara and E. O'Mara of Orange, N. J., spent Sunday with friends in town.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's parish will be held in the church this evening at 7:30.

Louis Northouse of Great Barrington, Mass., is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Troy are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.

Richard Lee of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, the late John Lee.

Miss Bridget Casey has returned from Hoosick Falls where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

The University of Vermont baseball team will play the Holy Cross nine in Burlington this afternoon. The Worcester boys will be guests of the Burlington council, Knights of Columbus this evening.

Don't fail to secure some of the great bargains which will be offered during the week at the rummage sale in St. Peter's parish house. Sale begins Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. Ever day and evening.

Miss Mary R. Sanford of New York will arrive here tomorrow to spend the month of May at her home "The Priory" at Bennington Center. After May she will not occupy her home here during the remainder of the season.

As far as known every baseball game in this state scheduled to be played Saturday was postponed on account of bad weather. It is estimated that over 300 games were cancelled throughout New England for the same cause.

E. Nachamkin has purchased the tailoring establishment formerly conducted by M. Epstein in 1 Library building. Mr. Nachamkin has had several years experience in cutting and designing in the leading shops of Broadway and Fifth Avenue, New York.

Will the ladies auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. and all interested in the Y. M. C. A. send contributions for a rummage sale to be held May 5, 6, 7, at 103 Gage street. The proceeds to be used for a sidewalk on Main street in front of the Y. M. C. A. Send all contributions to Mrs. F. N. Squire, residence 161 North street.

All kinds of weather and extremes were in evidence Sunday including rain, sunshine, snow, wind and clouds. About an inch of snow fell in the country districts in the evening, covering the ground with whiteness. Rain and warmer weather is the next attraction booked by the manager of the weather bureau.

The baseball game which was to have opened the season for the Rutland high school team was postponed indefinitely on account of rain. The game was to have been between the high school and the Burr and Burton academy. The members of the visiting team were shown through the high school building as a recompense for their trip.

The funeral of the late John Lee was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales church. Rev. John J. Cullion sang the requiem high mass and officiated at the service at the grave. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful pillow of roses given by the grandchildren. The bearers were the four sons of the deceased. The burial was in the old Catholic cemetery.

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## LOCK TYPE CANAL IS ENDORSED BY CONGRESSMEN

Gatun Dam Work Also Commenced

### PRAISE WORK AT PANAMA

Party of Representatives Return to New York After Unofficial Trip to Isthmus.

New York, May 3.—Further endorsement of the lock type of canal and assurances of the stability of the Gatun dam were voiced here by members of the Congressional party which returned on the steamer Panama after an unofficial inspection of the canal zone. Most of them expressed themselves as delighted with their expedition, and a number were outspoken in their praise of the work being accomplished on the canal.

Representative Michael Conroy said: "Many of us left New York with the idea that the sea level system of canal construction should have been adopted in preference to the lock system; but after personally inspecting the great work and familiarizing ourselves with the conditions on the isthmus, all of us, I feel safe to say, return convinced that the lock system is the better of the two and should be carried through to completion."

Representative William Darius Jameson of Iowa said the alarming reports circulated concerning the stability of the Gatun dam had absolutely no foundation.

### McFARLAND MUST WAIT

Nelson Announces That He Will Meet Hyland and Thompson First

Chicago, May 3.—"Batling" Nelson tonight announced that he would fight "Fighting Dick" Hyland and "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson before meeting Packer McFarland. The matches will take place as follows according to Nelson's announcement:

Hyland fight at Colma, Cal., May 29; 45 rounds, 133 pounds ringside.

Thompson fight at Colma, July 1, 133 pounds, ringside.

Nelson also made the formal offer to meet McFarland on September 9, at Colma for a 45 round match, the weight to be 133 pounds four hours before the fight.

### ROOSEVELT TO SEE POPE

Writes to Satelli He Will Present His Respects a Year Hence

Rome, May 3.—While on the Red Sea April 18, on the way to Mombasa Theodore Roosevelt wrote a letter to Cardinal Satelli, in which he said: "I look forward to renewing our acquaintance a year hence when I shall present my respects to the Holy Father, to whom I beg of you to give my warm personal regards."

### CASTRO TO SEE FRANCE

Former Dictator Wants Damages For Martinique Expulsion

Paris, May 3.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela is reported to be consulting with lawyers here with a view to bringing a damage suit against the French government for his recent expulsion from Martinique.

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Quotations from J. R. Williston & Co., to Bennington Security Co.

The following noon quotations were received today by the Bennington Security company from J. R. Williston & Co., of New York by special wire:

	Saturday closing	Today noon
Atchafalpa	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Copper	77 1/2	78 1/2
Am. C. & P.	41 1/2	41 1/2
B. R. T.	28 1/2	28 1/2
B. & O.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	25 1/2	25 1/2
D. & H.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie Com.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Northern	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. K. T.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nor. Pac.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Nor. & Wab.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Ont. & Wab.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reading	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. M. & St. P.	14 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. Cen.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Penn.	13 1/2	13 1/2
So. Pac.	12 1/2	12 1/2
So. Ry.	30	30 1/2
U. P.	18 1/2	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	9 1/2	9 1/2
U. S. S. P.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Wis. Cen. pd.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wab. pd.	4 1/2	4 1/2

### MRS DON B. WHITCOMB

Well Known Young Woman Died Sunday Evening.

This community was shocked and grieved as it has not been before in some time, to learn of the death on Sunday evening of Mrs. Don B. Whitcomb at her home on Silver street. Death was due to oedema of the lungs. She had been ill for nearly two months but her condition was considered much improved until near the end when she suddenly grew worse, and passed away at 7 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Whitcomb was a daughter of the late Charles M. Wood and Mrs. Ida Hollister Wood and was born in this town where she always resided, on October 31, 1880. Her maiden name was Mabel Wood. Besides her mother and husband she leaves a five weeks old son.

The deceased was unusually popular among her many friends who are greatly grieved by her untimely and sad death. Possessing an affable manner and kindly disposition she endeavored herself to all who were intimately acquainted with her. The husband and son have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be announced later.

### NILES INSOLVENCY CASE—

Hearing Today at the Probate Office—Creditors in Attendance

There is a hearing in progress at the probate office today in the case of Martin S. Niles, a former resident of Shaftsbury, now living in Troy. Mr. Niles became involved in 1895 before the United States court of bankruptcy was established, but the estate could not be settled at that time for the reason that Mr. Niles' father, David Niles, had a life lease on the property involved.

The elder Niles died something less than two years ago and it is now possible to take action in the case.

The hearing today, which is being attended by a number of creditors from Shaftsbury, is being held before Probate Judge E. C. Bennett. When the national bankruptcy law went into effect it provided that all pending cases should be completed by the then existing court of insolvency which was the probate court.

### ROOM AT THE WORKHOUSE

Not So Many Prisoners at Institution as a Year Ago

Rutland, May 3.—During the month of April there were 15 commitments to the house of correction, which is more than the total of the first three months. The commitments were for the following charges: Breach of the peace, 3; statutory offenses, 3; furnishing intoxicating liquors without authority, 2; attempted burglary, 2; one each for breaking and entering, robbery, grand larceny, assault and moving mortgaged property with intent to defraud.

One year ago for the month of April there were 147 prisoners in the institution. At present there are 128. In April, 1906, there were 174 prisoners in the institution.

### PANAMA PRESIDENT DEAL

First Head of New Republic Passed Away Yesterday.

Panama, May 3.—Dr. Manuel Amador, first president of the republic of Panama died shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was 75 years old.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Probabilities for This Section for the Next 24 Hours.

For eastern New York and western Vermont showers tonight or Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

### A PLAY IN FRENCH

Comedy to Be Given at Library Hall By French Club.

There will be given under the auspices of The Canadian Club at Library Theatre Tuesday, May 4, "A Voyage de Mr. Perrichon," a play in French. One of the brightest most truly humorous comedies written by Labiche.

Under the sparkling and captivating surface lies a profound knowledge of the human heart. Mr. Perrichon in his oddities and ludicrous ex-captain adds to the variety of amusing characters. Anyone who likes to see a real amusing French comedy should attend.

Tickets can be obtained or exchanged at Mr. Emile Laflamme's store Saturday, May 1st, at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday till 1 p. m., also at theatre door Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:30. The doors will be opened at 7:30 instead of at 8 p. m. as announced previously.

## TWO OHIO MURDER MYSTERIES MAY BE SOLVED

Elmer Carr in Jail at Dayton May Be Perpetrator

### TWO YOUNG GIRLS KILLED

Crimes Were Committed in January—Woman Friend Says Carr is Guilty.

Dayton, Ohio, May 3.—The arrest here of Elmer Carr on a charge of arson has been followed by a statement made to the authorities by Mrs. Carrie M. Middlestetter, who lived with Carr, in which she charges him with the murder of Mary Forschner and Lizzie Fulhart, whose mysterious deaths, attended by fiendish brutality, excited the people of Dayton last January. Mrs. Middlestetter whose association with Carr, led her husband to leave her, declares that Carr not only murdered the two girls but committed many other attacks on women, and confessed to her that before he came to Dayton he had killed a young girl in Boston, under circumstances similar to those which befell the two Dayton girls. Carr, she says, is an ex-convict having served a term in Sing Sing prison. Mrs. Middlestetter says it was Carr's custom to go out at night disguised and attack women, and that he boasted of his crimes to her. Mary Forschner, fifteen years old, was murdered near her home and her body dragged to an old barn. The murder aroused Dayton and at the height of the excitement a few days later, Lizzie Fulhart, eighteen years old, disappeared and her mutilated body was found in a cistern.

### BLOODY MAY DAY

Anarchist Riot at Buenos Ayres Results in 24 Deaths.

Buenos Ayres, May 3.—The May day celebration organized by the workmen's unions resulted in serious demonstrations and an engagement between rioters and police in which five men were killed and a large number wounded.

According to official statements a group of anarchists fired upon the police, wounding five of the officers. The police charged their assailants with drawn sabres and revolvers. Later a big crowd gathered before the hospital to which the wounded had been taken and advanced upon it in a threatening manner demanding that they should be handed over to their friends, but the police charged them again and drove them into the side streets.

Several of the wounded have died and it is stated that the death now number twelve. Not less than one hundred persons were wounded.

The conflict between the police and the manifestants was provoked by an anarchist who killed the horse of one of the police with a bullet from his revolver at the same time wounding the officer.

Seventy arrests have been made.

### BOYLE'S NERVE BROKEN

Alleged Kidnapers Is in a Pitiable Condition.

Mercer, Pa., May 3.—James H. Boyle, charged with the kidnaping of "Billy" Whittla, has suffered a nervous breakdown and is in a pitiable condition. The physician who examined him says there is no organic trouble, but that Boyle is a nervous wreck. He has several days to recuperate and is expected to be in fair condition before his trial next Wednesday.

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